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Applicant(s): Rosefield, et al.

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 25, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-13 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 14-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. The recited invention of claim 14 recites a first bond pad, a second set of bond pads, and a third bond pad,